

What About Remedial Action Construction Activities?

Typical construction activities include:

- ! insuring smooth transition of projects by maintaining interface and providing technical support to the executing agent during RI/ FS and design for HTRW projects within their geographical area;
- ! conducting biddability, constructability, and operability (BCO) reviews for the project design;
- ! managing remedial action contracts for projects within their geographical area; and
- ! providing technical assistance and oversight of remedial actions on behalf of the customer.

Inherent in remedial action construction activities is the generation of regulated wastes. For example, excavation activities may generate contaminated soils or decontamination activities may generate contaminated wastewater.

As a division/district commander it is important that you know:

- ! personnel working on-site must have adequate OSHA training including recurrent annual training;
- ! personnel involved in direct on-site work must have initial and recurrent comprehensive health physicals;
- ! personnel signing hazardous waste manifests must be trained in waste classification, land disposal restrictions, manifesting procedures, recordkeeping requirements, etc.; and
- ! districts should have recordkeeping and reporting procedures in place to comply with EPA regulations.

